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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Book on Vietnam

1. Marshall Wright, Deputy Director of the Office of News at the Department of State, telephoned me to report that a Boston publisher had contacted the Department to inquire about an offer it had received from a fledgling author who wants to write a book on Vietnam. According to Mr. Wright, [REDACTED] told the publisher that he had attended a CIA school and had worked for the U. S. Government in Vietnam.

2. I checked with our Office of Personnel and determined that [REDACTED] had been a JOT in October 1963 and had resigned in July 1965, after returning from [REDACTED]. I confirmed to Mr. Wright, for the Department's background guidance only, that [REDACTED] had indeed attended a school held by this Agency and that our records also showed that he had worked for the U. S. Government in [REDACTED].

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Director of Personnel
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